

REMARKS

Examiner Sax is thanked for the courtesy extended to the undersigned during an interview which occurred on June 23, 2004.

During the interview, it was agreed by the Examiner that the rejection of the claims over United States Patent 6,463,463 (Godfrey et al) and any rejection on grounds of obviousness based on Godfrey et al would be overcome if the claims were amended to recite two features in all of the claim which are that the wireless devices retrieve the group or family calendar as contrasted with the pushing mechanism of Godfrey et al and further, that the group or family calendar was modifiable by the plurality of wireless devices in the group or family.

The claims as amended recite these features.


Godfrey et al do not disclose a plurality of wireless devices which are operable in a group or family which retrieve a group or family calendar and further do not disclose that the plurality of wireless devices of the group or family are able to modify the group or family calendar. See paragraph [0046] of the Substitute Specification for support for the addition of the group or family calendar being modifiable which is supported at least in the specification by the reference to "add to the family calendar" recited therein.

Claims 28-43 have been added to further cover additional subject matter therein.

Moreover, there is no basis in the record why a person of ordinary skill in the art would be led to modify the teachings of Godfrey et al to arrive at the subject matter of the claims. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (0171.38961X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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